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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE  
(Continued)

6. d. Other Practitioners Services

7. Licensed Dental Hygienist Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Rates were set as of 09/04/2015 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

7. Home Health Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of ~~07/01/09~~ 07/1/2017 and are effective for services on or after that date. For services delivered through the home telemonitoring delivery system, the rates are based on a fee-for-service methodology and rates were set and are effective as of 8/1/2014. Routine small cost items (e.g. cotton balls, tongue depressors, etc.) are covered in the visit or hourly rate paid to the agency. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Set-up and maintenance fees for the home telemonitoring delivery system are paid once every 30 days on the fee schedule identified above. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

8. Private Duty Nursing

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 07/01/09 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.